THE PREACHER'S DONKEY

A preacher wanted to earn money for the church. He had heard that there was big money in horse racing. So he decided to buy a horse and enter it in the races. However, at the local auction, the going price for a horse was so steep that he decided to buy a donkey instead.

The preacher figured that since he had the donkey, he might as well enter it in the races anyway. The donkey came in third and the following headline appeared in the racing form news:

PREACHER'S ASS SHOWS

The preacher was pleased with the donkey's performance so he entered it in the next day's race. The donkey won that race and the racing form news read:

PREACHER'S ASS OUT IN FRONT

The Bishop was so upset with the publicity that he ordered the preacher not to enter the donkey in the races anymore. The racing form news read:

BISHOP SCRATCHES PREACHER'S ASS

This was too much for the Bishop and he ordered the preacher to get rid of the donkey. The preacher decided to give the donkey away to the nuns at a nearby convent. The racing form news proclaimed:

NUNS HAVE BEST ASS IN TOWN

The Bishop fainted.

The Bishop informed the nuns that they too must get rid of the donkey so they sold the animal to a farmer for $10.00. Newspapers statewide picked up the story with headlines reading:

NUNS PEDDLE ASS FOR TEN BUCKS

They buried the Bishop the following day. National wire services carried the story with the headline of:

TOO MUCH ASS RESPONSIBLE FOR BISHOP'S DEATH

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